

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 16 April 1997
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Aja's 3-Way Party
Other Known Titles: Ajas 3-Way Party
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Gourmet Editions
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Magazine
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Aja's 3-Way Party* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine contains a photo story explicitly depicting and describing a range of sexual activity between two women and one man. In the course of these depictions, the publication places substantial emphasis on the participants' genitals, through devices such as showing splayed labia and placing women in contorted positions. Consequently the publication dehumanises the participants, and women in general, to a significant degree. The publication has the potential to be made widely available. It is intended for sexual arousal. In view of these factors, after the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been taken into consideration, the publication has been given the above classification.

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